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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Mr. Mansur Better—

Mr. L. Mansur, who is suffering from a slight shock of paralysis, is reported to be improving.

Petition Filed—

A petition for the improvement of Fourteenth street from Jerome to Lexington avenue from E. Z. Ferguson and others.

Forfeited His Bail—

The only business before the police court was the case of a simple drunk who did not appear and his bail was declared forfeited.

Still Registering—

Quite a number of persons called at the county clerk's office last evening to register. The books will be closed at 5 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

Remonstrance Filed—

A remonstrance was filed with the auditor yesterday from John Niemi and others against the construction of a sewer on Commercial street and Hume avenue as petitioned for by Samuel Peterson.

Taxes Delinquent After Monday—

All taxes on which at least one-half has not been paid will become delinquent after Monday evening. As a large number have already paid their taxes it is believed the delinquent list will be very small.

C. B. Blessing Resigns—

The local representative of the Vancouver Transportation Company, C. B. Blessing, has handed in his resignation to take effect April 15th. It is said his successor will be John Day, who is now with the Portland Flouring Mills Company of Portland.

Signed For The North—

J. J. Leonard, who has been serving Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy as a deputy during the tax-paying rush, has signed with the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, as an accountant, and will go north in their interest, on the ship Henry Villard on or about the 15th instant.

"Coughed up its Price"—

It is not often a dead chicken coughs up its own value in sheer gold but this is what a plump hen did for Mrs. G. R. Osborne last evening as she was cleaning the bird for today's dinner at her Eleventh street home. A nugget of gold popped out of its crop, and upon reference to a nearby jeweller it was found the metal, which was of the size of a small white bean, was worth the better part of a dollar.

An Instant Opportunity—

Fine big safe with combination steel vault inside, also new Underwood typewriter for sale at a bargain; must be sold today; will be at our offices in Astoria Savings Bank building to show them this afternoon from 1 to 3 p. m.; if not sold today will be shipped to Portland. Columbia Trust Company. F. M. Clark.

Progressing Finely—

W. P. O'Brien, who but lately underwent an operation on his ear at St. Vincent's Hospital at Portland, very similar to that which unhappily led to the sudden death of Mr. Carnahan, is reported as progressing finely. He will remain there under treatment until he has entirely regained a healthful status before coming home.

Bids Opened—

Bids for the improvement of Twenty-third street from the north line of Commercial street to the south line of Exchange street were opened at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The surveyor's estimate was \$1332.05 and Birch & Jacobson were the only bidders. Their bid was \$1538.40.

Bids for the construction of a wooden sidewalk on Exchange street from Sixth to Fourth streets. The surveyor's estimate was \$230. Makela & Wuopio bid \$299.50; Jacob Edison, \$279; Charles Johnson, \$263. No recommendations were made.

Blustery Old March—

Weather J. J. Kelliher, of the North Head station, has sent out his findings for the month of March, and the meteorological summary shows the following interesting facts: Precipitation for the month, 6.23 inches; mean temperature, 40.2; prevailing winds, Northwest; total wind movement, 13,333 miles; average hourly velocity, 17.9 miles; maximum velocity (for five minutes) 74 miles; number of clear days, 3; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 17; greatest precipitation in single day, 1.66 inches, on 12th and 13th; there were four days with hail; four with fogs, and five with frost.

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PEOPLE COMING TO CLATSOP COUNTY

HEINRICH WITTE, A YOUNG GERMAN, IS A NEWCOMER AND HAS ALREADY BOUGHT A RANCH.

Mr. Heinrich Witte, a young German, 28 years old, who has been in this country about a year, lately of Takua, Mont., and who had for some time been in correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce before coming here in person on Thursday, has purchased 56 acres of land on the Lewis & Clark River some seven miles from the city.

Mr. Witte has honorable discharge papers from the royal German navy and is an upright, healthy man, just the kind that will some day become a leading citizen of Clatsop county.

He has been badly treated since arriving in America and some real estate shapers in New York fleeced him out of much of his hard-earned savings. He came here from the seacoast of Germany where climate and topography conditions are almost exactly similar to those here and is very well pleased. He expects to write for several other young German friends of his and urge them to come here.

There are several acres of cleared land on the farm he purchased which fronts on the river. The purchase was made through the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co.

A prominent real estate agent of Bolckow, Mo., has written to the Chamber of Commerce saying that he has a number of prosperous Missouri families who desire to come to this section of Oregon. If he can get permission to handle some Clatsop lands for land owners here he will take hold of the matter and push sales to an early completion. Any one who has land that they will turn over to this agent, would do well to make the same known at the Chamber of Commerce.

Two Days Left—

The registration of voters in and for Clatsop county up to the close of business yesterday, showed the seven city precincts to have 1575 people enrolled in this behalf, and the 21 outside precincts 872; making a grand total of 2447, which is but a few hundred behind the total of 1906; and this with two days and one night yet to go on the important record.

C. W. Carnahan's Funeral—

The funeral of the late C. W. Carnahan will take place at the old Presbyterian Church at Morrison at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal Church of this city, will officiate. The cortege will move from the house of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor at the corner of Franklin avenue and Sixteenth street at 11:30 this morning to the A & C. depot to take the noon train to Morrison station. The interment will be in the Old Pioneer Cemetery.

Chinamen in Trouble—

Upon the sworn complaint of one Sead Yan filed in Justice Goodman's court, Ung Fung and Ung You are now abroad under \$20 bail each for their appearance for trial on Monday morning next at 10 o'clock, upon charges of "assault with a dangerous weapon," the alleged attack having been made on the said Sead Yan several nights ago, on Bond street between Sixth and Seventh. Prominent Chinamen say there is "nothing to it" and that it is largely a piece of spite work; all of which is to be inquired into at the proper time.

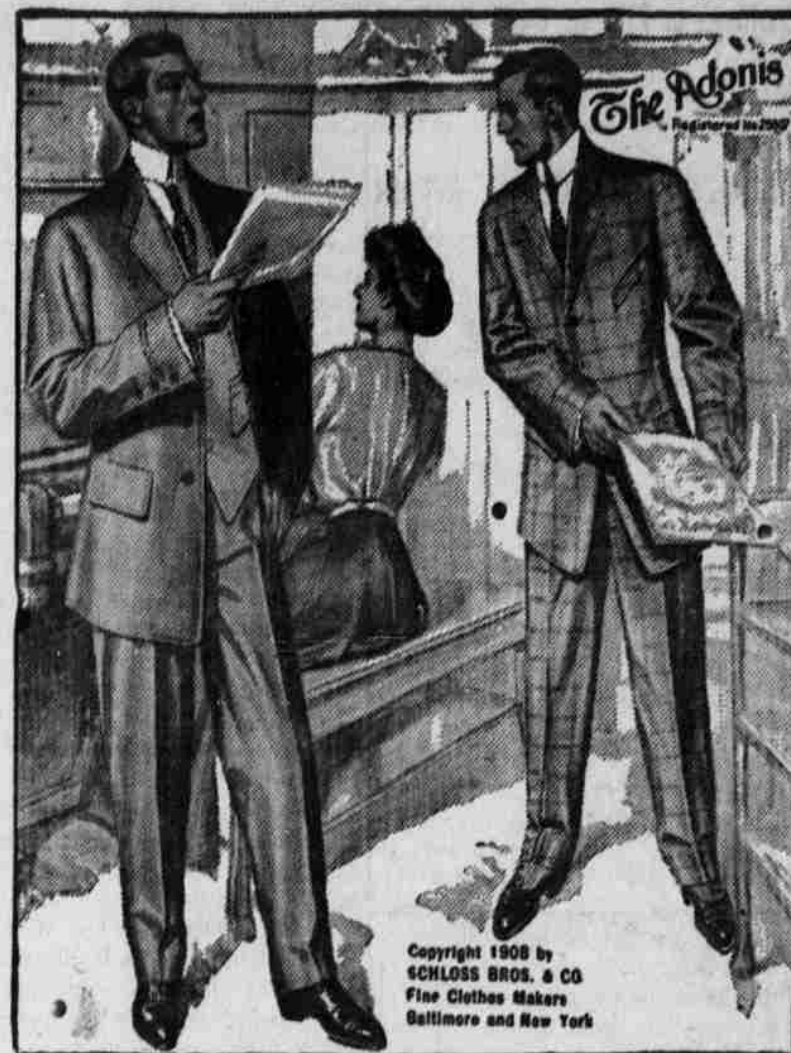
Important Mass Meeting—

On next Friday night there is to be held in this city, and at the Astoria opera house, a mass meeting of the citizens, in the interests of the salmon fisheries for which this city and section stand. There will be every agency at hand for the explicit expression of the facts of interest and interests at stake, and it is designed to be a notable gathering in every way. The detail of the affair has not yet been consummated but is underway and will be announced during the first of this week. The simple fact that it is inspired by the peril that confronts the biggest industry with which Astoria associated, will justify a crowded and enthusiastic house.

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Resolutions Adopted—

A meeting of the Clatsop County Medical Association was held in this city Friday evening. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. A. A. Finch; vice-president, Dr. R. J. Pilkington; secretary, Dr. Clara Reames; treasurer, Dr. Nellie Vernon; representative to the State Medical Association, Dr. J. M. Holt, alternate, Dr. J. A. Fulton. The association adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Dr. August C. Kinney, as follows: "Be it resolved, That the Clatsop County Medical Association in loving remembrance of Dr. August C. Kinney, thus expresses its deep sorrow over his death. That the death of Dr. August C. Kinney removed from our profession one whose intense love for his fellowman led him to make it his life's work to do all that one could do in his allotted time for the alleviation of human suffering and to prolong the lives of those he loved so well. That this association while recognizing the inscrutable wisdom of the Creator of all, deplores the loss to our profession of one who so thoroughly exemplified all that is highest and best in the physician. That this association wishes to convey to the grieving widow and relatives of our beloved member, this expression of our earnest sympathy in their bereavement and our appreciation of the noble life and work of our beloved friend and brother."

New Quarters Tomorrow—

Messrs. Higgins & Warren's insurance agency will move tomorrow from the old stand on Eleventh near Bond, to the office formerly occupied by the Columbia Trust Company, on the ground floor of the Astoria Savings Bank, these gentlemen having purchased, yesterday, the fine office fixtures already installed there and which are deemed among the handsomest in the city.

More Arc in Line—

It is announced that the merchants on Commercial street between Eleventh and Twelfth street, intend to install five full power arcs along the center of that thoroughfare at once, thus adding another block to the brilliance that floods Astoria's main avenue nightly. And it might not be a bad idea to keep the scheme going until the city fire-headquarters are reached, if not, indeed, the A. & C. depot.

Mark of Respect—

The flags of the city, public and private, were half-masted all of yesterday, and will probably be today, as a mark of respect to the late Collector of the Port, C. W. Carnahan. Notable instances of this yesterday were the Astoria Iron Works, the British Vice Consulate, the customs and quarantine steamers, the custom house and postoffice.

"Herald" in New Hands—

The Astoria Herald, in its new guise and under its new management, with "Bill" Dugan at its editorial head and front, reached this office yesterday full to its last limit with interesting reading matter, clean as a "whistle" and up-to-date in its ad department. It has the best wishes of all for a prosperous and notable career.

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New City Maps—

We have 1000 up-to-date pocket maps which we will close out at a bargain. Call this afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock. Columbia Trust Co.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late C. W. Carnahan will be held at the Presbyterian Church at Morrison station on Clatsop Plains, Sunday, April 5th, at one o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment will be in the Old Pioneer cemetery.

DONE BY DEED

Catherine M. Burke to J. E. Wheeler, S. 1-2 of N. 1-2 sec. 5-5-9 W.; \$1. W. C. Smith and wife to Lucy A. Thornburg, lot 11, block 15, Plaza; \$225.

W. R. Deane et als, S. E. 1-4 sec. 1-7-10 W. and other property; \$10,000. G. F. Lindgren and wife, Ethel H. Smith, land in sec. 12-5-7 W.; \$1200. F. J. Haynes et als to A. S. Kerry, S. 1-2 of S. 1-2, sec. 28-5-6 W.; \$9000. J. P. Merrifield and wife to J. G. Chapman, S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 sec. 10-5-10 W.; \$1.

Plans Still Growing—

Tom Dakins the genial night clerk of the Hotel Occident, is an ardent floriculturist and no sort of a plant is allowed to wilt while he is anywhere near it and the faucets flow and the tides play. He was caught redhanded yesterday morning, industrially watering the papier-mache palms that have decorated the office corners of that caravanserai for the past generation or two. Of course he knew they were "fake" fronds, but his assiduity was a matter of sheer force of habit and it was a positive unkindness to remind him of their irresponsible nature.

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